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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Montagnino et al.

Application No.: 10/649,155

Confirmation No.: 5005

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Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

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For: BEAM SCALE WITH USER FRIENDLY
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a four (4) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of September 10, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on October 10, 2004. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at February 10, 2005. Applicants submit herewith Check No. 23267 in the sum of \$1,590.00 for the four-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

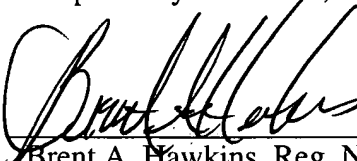
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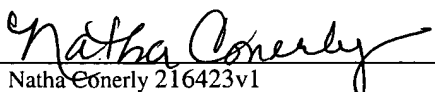
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